

DEBRA L. PELLOWITZ

v.

RANDY H. PELLOWITZ

Submitted on Briefs May 1, 2003  
Decided May 14, 2003

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, and  
ALEXANDER, JJ.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Randy Pellowitz appeals from an order of the District Court (Bridgton, *Eggert, J.*) denying his motion to modify or terminate a protection from abuse order. Principles of res judicata preclude Pellowitz from raising in this appeal arguments that he raised or could have raised in his prior unsuccessful appeal from the original order, decided in *Pellowitz v. Pellowitz*, Mem 02-44 (Apr. 1, 2002). *See Twin Island Dev. Corp. v. Ross*, 522 A.2d 901, 902 (Me. 1987). The court did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion without a hearing because Pellowitz

did not allege any changed circumstances that could constitute sufficient cause to modify the order. *See* 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4007(2) (1998).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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